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7 NINGBO LIANXIN VENTURE CAPITAL
8 PARTNERSHIP (LIMITED
9 PARTNERSHIP),

10 Plaintiff,

11 v.

12 JINMING MAO, et al.,

13 Defendants.

14 Case No. 24-cv-03041-NW

15 **ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE**

16 On April 16, 2025, the Court granted Petitioner Ningbo Lianxin Venture Capital
17 Partnership's Motion to Amend the Caption to Reflect a Name Change. ECF No. 40. In that
18 order, the Court set a Case Management Conference for Tuesday, May 13, 2025, at 9:00 a.m. by
19 videoconference, with an updated joint case management statement due on April 29, 2025. *Id.*
20 The parties filed a joint case management statement by the deadline, *see* ECF No. 41, but failed to
21 appear at the Case Management Conference. Previously, the Court issued two orders to show
22 cause for Respondents' failure to file timely case management statements. ECF Nos. 20, 32.

23 A court may issue an order imposing sanctions authorized by Federal Rule of Civil
24 Procedure 37(b)(2)(A)(ii)-(vii), including dismissing the action, if a party or its attorney "fails to
25 appear at a scheduling or other pretrial conference." Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(f)(1)(A). The parties are
26 therefore ordered to show cause in writing by **Wednesday, May 21, 2025**, for failure to appear at
27 the Tuesday, May 13, 2025, Case Management Conference. In their written response, which may
28 be filed jointly or separately, the parties shall address why the Court should not impose sanctions,
up to and including terminating sanctions. Additionally, because the Court has jurisdictional
questions, the parties shall explain in their written response why the Court has jurisdiction in this

1 case.

2 A hearing on the order to show cause is set for **Wednesday, May 28, 2025, at 10:00 a.m.**
3 in Courtroom 3, 5th Floor, Federal Courthouse, 280 South First Street, San Jose, California. The
4 parties must appear at the hearing in person; no remote appearances will be permitted. Counsel of
5 record must appear; no special appearances will be permitted. Self-represented parties must
6 appear in person. The Court may determine that this matter is suitable for disposition without oral
7 argument and vacate the hearing, and if so, will inform the parties accordingly.

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9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

10 Dated: May 13, 2025

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Noël Wise
United States District Judge